

2010 HIV Education and Skills Building Calendar



Office of AIDS Programs and Policy



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January 19-21- Benefits Specialist Certification 20-21- Bridging Theory and Practice 25-26 - BASIC II - Counselor Certification 26 - HIV Information Resources System (HIRS) 27 - HIV/AIDS 101 27-28 - Making Sense of Logic Models	February 2-4 - Benefits Specialist Certification 4 - Perinatal HIV 9-10 - Partner Services (formerly PCRS) 10-11- Making the Connection - Developing a Comprehensive Curriculum 16-18 - Benefits Specialist Certification 17-18 - Individual Level Approaches to HIV Prevention 22-26 - BASIC I - Counselor Certification 23-26 - HIV Treatment Educator Certification 24 - HIV/AIDS 101 24 - HIV Information Resources System (HIRS)	March 9-10 - Partner Services (formerly PCRS) 10-11- Facilitation Skills for Group-Level HIV/STD Interventions 15-19- BASIC I - Counselor Certification 24 - HIV/AIDS 101 31- HIV Information Resources System (HIRS)	April 1 - ABCs of Hepatitis 7-8 - Bridging Theory and Practice 13-14 - Partner Services (formerly PCRS) 14-15 - BASIC II - Counselor Certification 21-22 - Making Sense of Logic Models 27-30 - HIV Treatment Educator Certification 28 - HIV/AIDS 101 28 - HIV Information Resources System (HIRS)
May 5- VIH/SIDA 101-(Spanish) 12-13- Making the Connection - Developing a Comprehensive Curriculum 13- Perinatal HIV 17-21 - BASIC I - Counselor Certification 25-26 - Individual Level Approaches to HIV Prevention 26 - HIV Information Resources System (HIRS)	June 8-9 - Partner Services (formerly PCRS) 9 - HIV/AIDS 101 21-25 - BASIC I - Counselor Certification 23 - ABCs of Hepatitis 29-30 - Facilitation Skills for Group-Level HIV/STD Interventions 30 - HIV Information Resources System (HIRS)	July 12-16 - BASIC I - Counselor Certification 14 - HIV/AIDS 101 28-29 - Bridging Theory and Practice 28 - HIV Information Resources System (HIRS)	August 3-4 - BASIC II - Counselor Certification 10-11 - Partner Services (formerly PCRS) 11-12 - Making Sense of Logic Models 18 - HIV/AIDS 101 19 - ABCs of Hepatitis 25 - HIV Information Resources System (HIRS) 26 - Update - Health Education / Risk Reduction Providers
September 8-9 - Atando Cabos: Como Desarrollar un Currículo General 9 - Perinatal HIV 13-17 - BASIC I - Counselor Certification 15 - HIV/AIDS 101 17 - Routine Testing 22-23 - Individual Level Approaches to HIV Prevention 29 - HIV Information Resources System (HIRS) 30 - Update - HIV Counseling and Testing Providers	October 4-8 - BASIC I - Counselor Certification 6 - HIV/AIDS 101 13-14 - Facilitation Skills for Group-Level HIV/STD Interventions 19-20 - Partner Services (formerly PCRS) 21 - ABCs of Hepatitis 27 - HIV Information Resources System (HIRS) 28 - Update - Clinical and Care Services Providers	November 1-5 - BASIC I - Counselor Certification 3 - VIH/SIDA 101-(Spanish) 9-10 - Bridging Theory and Practice 16 - HIV Information Resources System (HIRS) 17-18- Making Sense of Logic Models 30 & December 1 (two day course) - Facilitation Skills for Group-Level HIV/STD Interventions	December 1 - HIV/AIDS 101 2 - Update (Spanish) 7-8 - BASIC II - Counselor Certification 8-9 - Making the Connection - Developing a Comprehensive Curriculum 9 - Perinatal HIV 16 - HIV Information Resources System (HIRS)

Please note that trainings are targeted to specific audiences. Please see the reverse side of this calendar for course descriptions and intended audiences. Register for all courses online at: <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/aids/trainings.htm>. For questions about courses or registration, please e-mail OAPP at: trainingquestions@ph.lacounty.gov, or call 213-351-1185.

Training Descriptions

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Atando Cabos: Como Desarrollar un Currículo General: Este es un entrenamiento abarcante de 2 días diseñado para personas que se encargan de preparar currículos sobre el VIH. Ofrece oportunidades para mejorar la eficacia en desarrollar mejores currículos de entrenamiento acerca del VIH. Algunos de los tópicos que se incluyen son: como crear metas y objetivos efectivos, como preparar planes para lecciones significativas y como crear métodos efectivos de evaluación.

[2 Días] Audiencia: Personal de HE/RR *

Bridging Theory and Practice: Applying Behavioral Theory to HIV/STD Prevention: For individuals planning, developing and implementing HIV/STD prevention programs. Provides an overview of behavioral science, factors that influence behavior change, and domains that influence HIV/STD risk-taking behavior. Highlights the importance of using theory in intervention planning. **[2 Days] Audiencia: HE/RR Staff*.**

Benefits 101: Designed to increase participant's knowledge of the benefits available to HIV+ individuals. **[6 hours] Audiencia: Case managers and treatment education staff.**

Comprehensive Risk Counseling Services: For STD/HIV health professionals who plan to provide or are already providing HIV Comprehensive Risk Counseling and Services (CRCS). Includes an overview of the CRCS model, the role of CRCS counselors, legal and ethical issues, cultural competence, theories that underlie CRCS, program components and standards; skills and tasks involved in the CRCS core elements. **[3 days] Audiencia: HE/RR* staff. Call for schedule.**

Benefits Specialty Certification: For staff who specialize in helping HIV+ clients find benefits that will assist them in effectively managing their HIV disease. **[3 days] Audiencia: Benefits specialty staff**

Crystal Meth HIV: Designed to give professionals and para-professionals in HIV care and prevention a basic understanding of how the HIV and crystal meth epidemics intersect, and what behavioral strategies are currently being implemented to reduce the impact of each epidemic on the other. **[half-day] Audiencia: HIV counselors, HE/RR* staff, case managers, case workers, and other staff at community based organizations. Call for schedule.**

Evidence-Based Interventions: Designed to provide the skills to select evidence-based behavioral interventions that best suit their community's HIV prevention needs and their organization's capacity. This selection will provide the foundation for successful adaptation and implementation of the interventions. **[number of days varies depending on intervention] Audiencia: HE/RR* staff. Call for schedule.**

Facilitation Skills for Group-Level Interventions: For staff providing group-level HIV health education and risk reduction services. Provides information on how to deliver group level interventions effectively to at-risk clients. **[2 days] Audiencia: HE/RR* staff**

ABCs of Hepatitis: Focuses on the prevalence, transmission, diagnosis, treatment of viral hepatitis and liver related complications due to infectious hepatitis. Also include simple messages and counseling strategies for clients at risk of, or dually diagnosed with, HIV and viral hepatitis. **[half-day] Audiencia: HIV counselors, HE/RR* staff, case managers, case workers, and other staff at community based organizations.**

HIV Basic I: The first component of the State of California and Los Angeles County certification as an HIV Counselor II will develop and practice strong client-centered counseling skills, learn how to help clients assess HIV risks and work with clients to develop realistic steps towards reducing HIV risk(s) and deliver preliminary and confirmatory HIV+ results. Counselors may also be certified to read and interpret HIV test results. **[5 days] Audiencia: HIV counselors from OAPP funded providers.**

HIV Basic II: The second component of the State of California and Los Angeles County HIV counselor certification. It includes advanced counseling techniques, effective interventions, and discusses counseling challenges. Basic II is scheduled three to six months after Basic I. Basic II is only for those counselors who have successfully completed Basic I, the HIV Information Resources System (HIRS) training, and have begun practicing as counselors. **[2 days] Audiencia: HIV counselors.**

HIV Information Resources System (HIRS): Designed to teach participants about OAPP's integrated, browser-based application system designed to meet the business and data collection needs of OAPP-funded providers of HIV counseling and testing services. **[half-day] Audiencia: HIV counselors/HIV counseling and testing staff.**

HIV Updates: Updates are a series of workshops that provide up-to-date information and strategies related to HIV/AIDS prevention, treatment and care. **[1 day] Audiencia: HIV counselors, HE/RR* staff, case managers, others.**

HIV/AIDS 101: For employees of the County of Los Angeles and community based organizations funded by OAPP to assist them in obtaining the latest information on HIV and AIDS. Held in locations throughout Los Angeles County. **[1 day] Audiencia: HIV counselors, HE/RR* staff, case managers, others.**

HIV/AIDS Case Management Certification: For staff providing services to clients receiving HIV services. Designed to increase the knowledge and skills of HIV case managers and case workers in OAPP-funded programs. Based on Standards of Care approved by the Commission on HIV. **[3 days] Audiencia: Case managers, case workers. Call for schedule.**

Individual Level Approaches to HIV Prevention: For staff providing one-on-one HIV health education and risk reduction services. Provides information on how to deliver individual level counseling effectively to at-risk clients. **[2 days] Audiencia: HE/RR* staff.**

Making Sense of Logic Models: For those who plan and develop HIV/STD interventions. Participants will learn what logic models are and how they can be used to design, implement and evaluate effective programs. **[2 days] Audiencia: HERR* and clinical staff.**

Making the Connection – Developing a Comprehensive Curriculum: For developers of HIV-related curricula with opportunities to enhance efficacy in developing more effective HIV training curricula. Topics include creating goals and objectives, developing meaningful lesson plans and choosing effective evaluation tools. **[2 days] Audiencia: HE/RR* and clinical staff**

Partner Services: Formerly known as Partner Counseling / Risk Reduction Services (PCRS). Designed to provide HIV prevention and care staff with an overview of disclosure assistance services. Focuses on the skills needed to effectively work with HIV positive persons to ensure that their sex and needle-sharing partners are notified of exposure. Participants will be able to support clients in making an informed decision about HIV disclosure. **[2 days] Audiencia: HIV counselors , case managers and HE/RR* staff.**

Perinatal HIV—Critical Issues for Public Health Nursing: Designed to increase the knowledge and skills of nurses who work with HIV positive, pregnant women. No prerequisites. **[half-day] Audiencia: Public health nurses, registered nurses and other nursing staff.**

Routine Testing for HIV: For physicians and other licensed medical professionals faced with the challenges of implementing routine testing for HIV in their clinical settings. Topics include how to integrate routine testing as part of regular medical care, California law and HIV, disclosing HIV positive test results, and where to refer newly diagnosed HIV+ clients. **[half-day] Audiencia: Physicians and other licensed medical professionals at county and county partner clinics. Call for schedule.**

Safer Sex Drugs and Alcohol: A Commercial Sex Venue Forum: For managers and staff of commercial sex venues licensed to operate in Los Angeles County. Covers the basics of HIV and STD prevention, how substance use contributes to HIV/STD risk, including all topics required by the City/County of Los Angeles ordinances licensing commercial sex venues (CSV). **[half-day] Audiencia: CSV staff. Call for schedule.**

STDs, HIV and Men Who Have Sex with Men: For physicians and other medical professionals who treat or potentially will treat people with HIV disease. Includes sections on STDs, sexual history taking and the role of culture as it impacts HIV. **[half-day] Audiencia: Licensed clinical staff who treat HIV clients. Call for schedule.**

Taxicab Training: For taxicab drivers who transport clients with HIV to and from medical appointments, etc. Includes basic information on HIV transmission and prevention, dispelling misconceptions about HIV and reducing anxiety around transporting clients with HIV. Offered one to three times per year. **[2 hours] Call for schedule.**

Treatment Education / Adherence Certification: Designed to increase the knowledge and skills of staff working with HIV positive clients. **[4 days] Audiencia: Treatment educators, case managers**

VIH al Día: Este taller provee información actualizada, y estrategias relacionadas con la prevención, tratamiento y cuidado del VIH/SIDA. **[1 día] Audiencia: Consejeros de VIH , Personal de Educación y Reducción de Riesgo , Manejador de Casos**

VIH/SIDA 101: Este taller de un sólo día ha sido diseñado para los empleados del Condado de los Ángeles y organizaciones de la comunidad que reciben fondos de OAPP. El taller provee la información más reciente acerca del VIH/SIDA. El taller se ofrece en diferentes lugares del Condado de los Ángeles. **[1 día] Audiencia: Consejeros de VIH , Personal de Educación y Reducción de Riesgo, Manejador de Casos, Otros**

Webcasts / Broadcasts / Community Forums: These events focus on HIV related issues and are conducted throughout the year. **[time frame varies depending on format] Audiencia: Open. Call for schedule.**

***HE/RR— Health Education / Risk Reduction**

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